

### Calling Attention to a Matter of Urgent Public Importance.

- (i) *re : petition against the alleged misbehavior of Police Sub-Inspector of Indiranagar.*

Sri H. S. SIDDAPPA (Arsikere).— I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the petitions from the public against the alleged misbehaviour of police sub-inspector of Indiranagar.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).— Sir I state as :—

It is reported that no petition has been received from the public of Indiranagar against the Police Sub-Inspector, Law & Order, Indiranagar listing out 11 charges.

Apart from an anonymous petition received by the Commissioner of Police alleging that the Police Sub-Inspector of Indiranagar are supporting one Pailwan Fiaz who is indulging in Matka gambling, there have been no petitions or complaints about the misdeeds and highhandedness or harassment by the officers of Indiranagar Police Station. Even the anonymous petition was enquired into by the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ulsoor Division and the enquiry disclosed that the Indiranagar Police had in fact launched 7 cases against Pailwan Fiaz after seizing in all Rs. 876. These cases are pending trial and as a result of this stern action by the local Police, the said Pailwan Fiaz has stopped his nefarious activities in the limits of Indiranagar Police Station. Specific instances of misdeeds or highhandedness or harassment if brought to notice, necessary enquiries will be instituted and due action taken thereon.

Sri H. S. SIDDAPPA.—This relates to law and order of the State. I know the responsibility of the Government also. All the 11 points that I have stated in my Motion are of serious nature and I feel that it may not be fair on my part to speak about them. I present a copy of these complaints to the Chief Minister. A petition has been presented some time about three months ago with copies to the Inspector General of Police, Commissioner of Police. I send this petition to the Chief Minister through the Chair and I request him to take suitable action in the interest of public in Indiranagar.

*(The petition was handed over to the Speaker)*

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—We will go to the next item. Half-an-hour discussion.